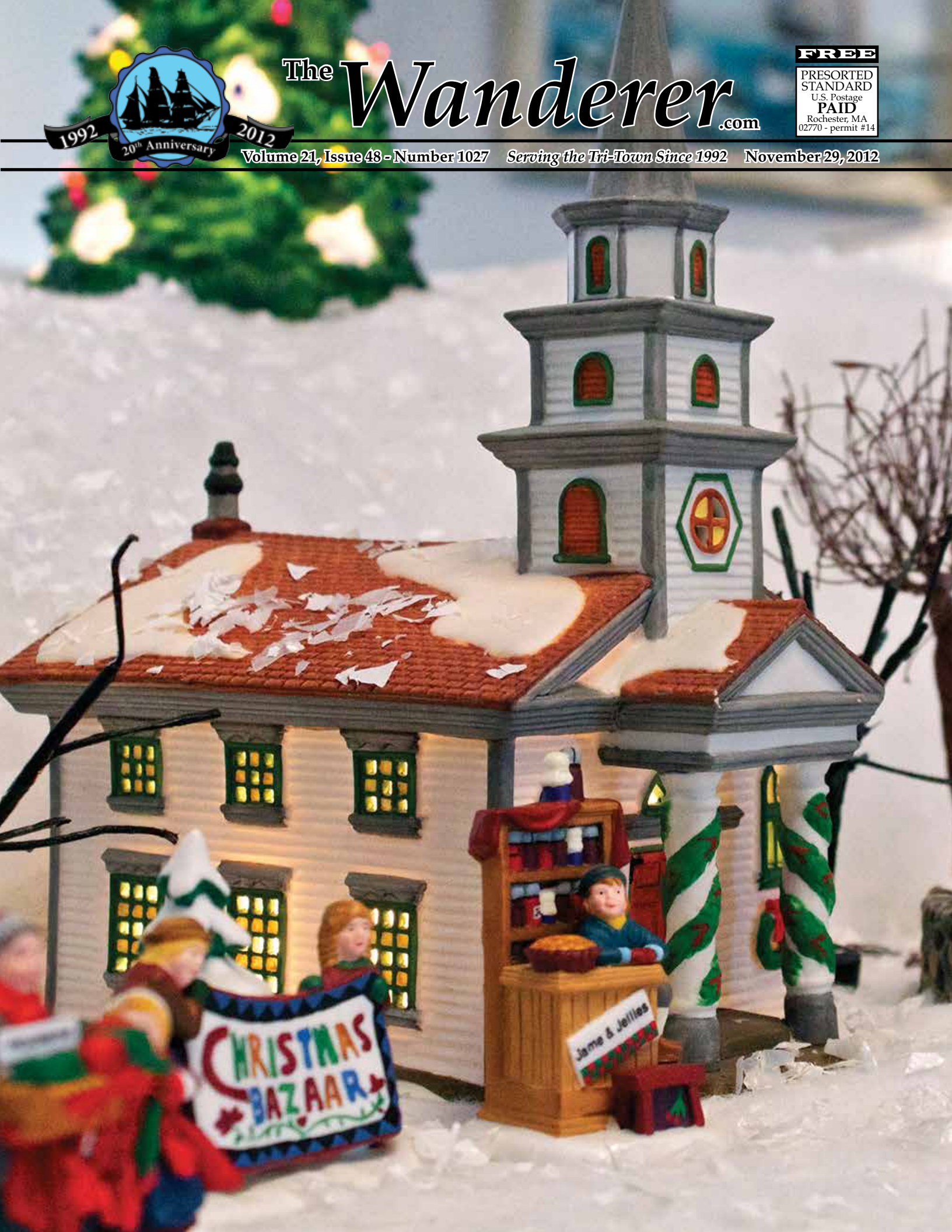




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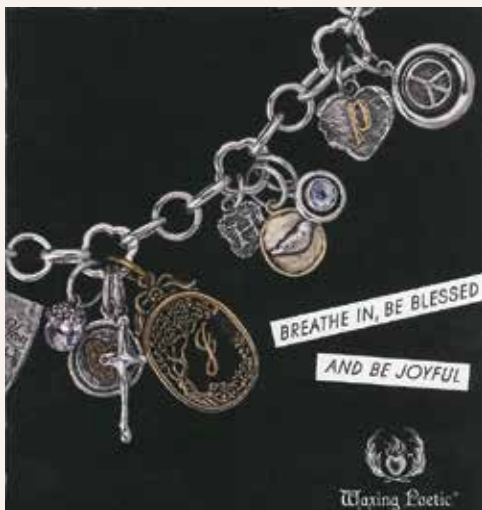
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By Eric Tripoli

On July 20, 1969, the entire world watched as American astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first human being to set foot on the surface of the moon. Through grainy video, over crackling audio, Earth stood silent as the realization that things would never be the same slowly sank into our collective consciousness.

That night, Mattapoissett native and NASA engineer Milton Silveira sat in Mission Control in Houston, wondering if Armstrong and pilot Buzz Aldren would even touch down at all.

"What Neil had indicated at the initial landing point was that it had a lot of rocks in it. He wanted to move the point a little further out," said Silveira. "This made him use a little more fuel than planned and people were concerned he was going to run out."

In addition to the fuel problem, Aldren had been working the computer too hard and too fast, slowing down the processor. Before they landed, it was spouting out incorrect information.

"Buzz was hitting the guidance computer for solutions. He was doing it too frequently and they had an overload on the computer. They landed even though they were getting errors from the guidance computer."

Despite the glitches, history was made and another chapter of the space race closed.

Even today, Silveira, who lives in Virginia, stands in disbelief at their success.

"We were sitting there in Mission Control listening to the guys who were talking. These guys are talking from the vicinity of the moon. It was hard to believe. It was hard to believe that this is what we were doing. You just couldn't believe it was going successfully," he said.

Silveira's involvement with the space program goes back further than the name NASA.

***On the Cover:** A scene from The Mattapoissett Historical Society and Carriage House holiday display which features a Lionel model train that zooms past a village of illuminated porcelain buildings. This is one of four photos selected to be on the cover this week with the final decision being made by our Facebook fans. Photo by Eric Tripoli.*

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After graduating from Fairhaven High School in 1947, he attended the University of Vermont, where he received an engineering degree.

"I graduated on a Friday and on Monday, I started working for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics [NACA], which became NASA in 1958 after the Russians flew their satellite in '57," he said.

Silveira worked for NASA for almost 40 years, save for his time spent fighting in Korea as a member of the U.S. Army, where he also learned to be a pilot.

"I worked on every manned space mission from the Mercury program up to the space shuttle," he said.

That included missions that never came to fruition. In the late 1950s, Silveira was part of a group of engineers who designed a manned flight to Mars.

"We were going to fly to Mars, land, send a little vehicle down to the surface, return to the manned vehicle, and bring it back to Earth."

That plan was put on the back burner once the Russians successfully launched and orbited their Sputnik satellite in 1957.

"Once the Russians did that, we knew we had to do something, so our answer was Mercury," Silveira said.

He joined the Mercury project in 1962, a year after President John F. Kennedy challenged the United States to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

"A lot of us said, 'This guy's crazy. We don't have the capability to it by then.'"

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While the Russians managed to put cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin in orbit before the Americans, the one-man Mercury missions successfully flew Alan Shepard and John Glenn in 1961 and 1962, respectively.

When the Mercury program was concluded, the focus was then turned to the moon. The engineers split into two groups, one working on the Gemini project, the other creating NASA's Apollo program. Gemini would use two crew members, while Apollo would use three. Silveira worked on both.

"Most of the responsibilities I had were looking at the escape systems on the vehicles, like the ejection systems used on the Titan vehicle for the Gemini program," he said.

By 1966, he had switched to the Apollo team.

"The escape system design was ahead of most of the program and as that finished, we moved on to other places where we did system engineering for the whole vehicle."

The Apollo program was one of the most successful projects NASA had implemented. While landing on the moon remains the high watermark for Apollo, the program set many records, including first sending astronauts beyond low-Earth orbit. Apollo 8 was also the first manned spacecraft to orbit an extra-celestial body when it flew around the moon in 1968.

Silveira played a major role during all of those missions.

"Up until Apollo 12, I would be the lead on an engineering team that was back-up to the flight controllers on Mission Control. We had the engineers that had designed and built the hardware under me during the mission. Being the senior through three groups, I always took the shift that had most of the activity during that time period," he said.

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Apollo astronauts would successfully land on the moon six times.

The seventh mission to the moon, however, was Apollo 13, which suffered an oxygen tank explosion, compromising their ability to land and leaving the world wondering if NASA was going to get the men back safely.

Silveira took a more muted role during the inception of Apollo 13, but once the nature of the emergency became apparent, NASA called in everybody they could to help save the lives of the astronauts.

"It was interesting because just prior to that, I got concerned the crew was using a simulator at the Cape for doing emergency procedures and the simulator wasn't built to do that," he said.

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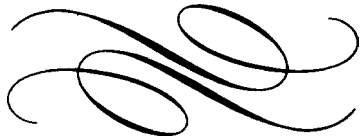
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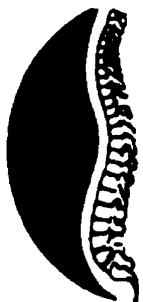
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Silveira worked with astronaut Ken Mattingley to run through emergency procedures. Mattingley was part of the original Apollo 13 flight crew, but a diagnosis of measles grounded him at the last minute. He was replaced by Jack Swigert.

"It was kind of lucky because Swigert knew the emergency procedures better than anyone else in the program," said Silveira.

While the men of Apollo 13 never landed on the moon, all three were brought home safely.

Now retired, Silveira still keeps in touch with a lot of his friends at NASA. Three of his four children went on to become engineers and his daughter serves a manager of the Space Center in Houston. His oldest son also works with NASA via an independent contractor.

Though his days working for NASA have long passed, Silveira is still up-to-date on current missions, including the Mars rover, Curiosity.

"Do we have a preview of Earth in the future? That's what they're trying to find out."

At 83, Silveira hasn't lost sight of what today's advances could mean for tomorrow's scientists.

"Every day you read about some discovery, like they found a planet that was around a star and the planet is mainly diamond. Now we've found 300 other planets that could sustain life on them. I guess the other day they found a planet that was free of any star. It's just floating out there by itself. Almost every day I wonder. I've got one great-grandson and I think of what he might be able to see over his lifetime. When my mother was born, man couldn't fly. Yet before she died, she could fly back to Texas at 500 mph to see her grandchildren. Try to figure out what's going to go on a couple more generations later. What are these kids going to see happen in their lifetimes? It's going to be interesting."

"It's a Wonderful Life: The Radio Version"

By Katy Fitzpatrick

It's a movie that is timeless and watched during the holiday season, but now the Marion Art Center is putting an interesting twist on "It's a Wonderful Life." The talented cast of 14 actors, under the direction of Rex

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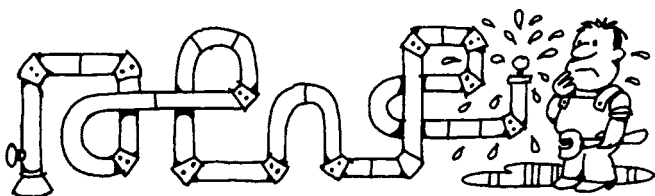
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McGraw, will put on five performances over the next two weeks.

"We decided we wanted to do a Christmas show and we were trying to find something we could do that was fun and beloved," said MAC Executive Director Deborah Bokelkamp. "We are just so excited. It's going to be a perfect family activity."

The original story was written by Frank Capra but has since been adapted by Tony Palermo into a 1940s-style radio on-stage production with a live audience and live sound effects. This is the second performance in which the MAC has utilized the radio show format.

"It's a great way to present a play," said Bokelkamp. "It's fun for the audience to imagine that they are in a studio. There's a lot of action and the actors are animated so it's not just static fun."

The 14 actors in the cast are a mix of both returning veterans and MAC newcomers. There are also three children in the cast. No matter the experience, each actor will be put to work in this show.

"There will be some actors who will be doing 3 - 4 different roles using different voices," said Bokelkamp. "It's very challenging for the actors and very fun for the audience as well."

The cast has been rehearsing at least three times per week since auditions in early October. McGraw brings a wealth of theater knowledge to his cast. After earning his PhD at Indiana University, he has taught at several universities in Ohio and Nebraska, he has performed in over 150 productions and directed over 100. "It's a Wonderful Life: The Radio Version" will be his 102nd directorial production.

"He's wonderful. He's really the real deal," said Bokelkamp. "He's a really cool guy. He's 82 years old and he's just got all kinds of energy and he gets along well with the cast."

The story focuses on the central character, George, who climbs on top of a bridge looking to jump when an angel saves him and takes him on a journey to see how life would be if he had actually taken his life. The cast has been working diligently both on stage acting and off stage coordinating their own costumes and props to ensure the

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"They're really coming together in the true spirit of community theater," said Bokelkamp. "It's really fun to see and the story is just beautiful."

"It's a Wonderful Life: The Radio Version" will be performed on Friday, November 30, Saturday, December 1, Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 pm on all nights. There will be an additional 4:00 pm matinee on Sunday, December 9. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for members. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the MAC at 508-748-3984.

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Area Musicians Say Thanks with Concert By Eric Tripoli

There was music in the air on Friday, November 23 as the Tri-County Music Association held its 2nd Annual Concert at Tabor Academy. The concert featured a band of musicians who have directly benefited from the scholarships offered by the TCMA.

"All of the students you'll see tonight have received a grant in one form or another," said music director Philip Sanborn.

The TCMA gives out \$12,000 in scholarships each year.

"Last year, our first year, we did a program called the 'Great American Songbook.' This year, the kids got to choose what they were going to play."

To solidify the element of surprise for the evening, Sanborn opted not to print out a physical program, but rather encouraged the students to give a brief statement of thanks for the support of the TCMA and to explain what they were playing and why.

"It's eclectic. It's kind of a barometer of where they are at in their musical careers," said Sanborn. "What you're going to see tonight is the future of music. We have high school students, college kids."

There were about a dozen performances; some were soloists, but others played with piano accompaniment. For the record, the accompanist received scholarships from the TCMA from 1981 to 1985.

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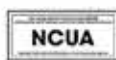
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One of those collegiate musicians was Leah Voccio, a clarinet player since fifth grade with a rich musical background.

"Both of my parents are musicians, so I was just kind of brought up around it. Then I started playing an instrument and I really liked it," she said.

The Seekonk High School graduate is a freshman at the University of Miami, studying music therapy. Her mother is also a member of the Tri-County Symphonic Band, which Sanborn conducts.

"She told me about the scholarship, so I sent in an audition tape and I got one. It helps me pay for tuition," said Voccio.

She opted to travel the classical route and performed a solo piece called "Rhapsody for Clarinet in B-flat."

Whether studying music therapy, composition, musical theory or international relations, music plays a central, immutable role in the lives of all the performers. Making music is as natural as taking breath.

"It was never a question whether or not I would pursue music. I'd never thought of doing anything else," said Voccio.

Jensen Sings, Speaks out Against Bullying By Katy Fitzpatrick

For years, she was the victim of cyber-bullying. Now, after relentless tears, ridicule, hate and even a high school transfer, Rochester native Jillian Jensen is turning her pain into something positive by speaking out against bullying.

On Thursday, November 29, Jensen will perform her music and speak at the nation's largest anti-bullying event in Lowell, MA at the Tsongas Arena. Over 5,000 students from 145 schools in New England will be attending the Stand Up 2012 conference.

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"I made the right decision in a difficult situation," Jensen said of the initial incident which led to her bullying. "It was really difficult to deal with."

Still, even through her darkest moments, Jensen found a safe haven in her music.

"I stuck to music like glue," she said. "I used it as my way out even though people were trying to rip it out of my life. I know music has literally saved my life in so

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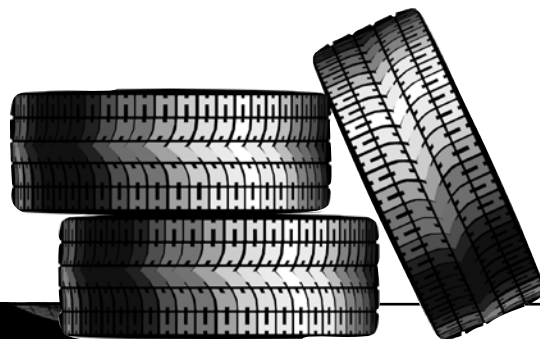
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Jensen, who was a member of the four-member pop group The Varsity Girls, is possibly most well known for her audition on FOX's "The X Factor" where she sang an emotionally charged rendition of Jessie J's song "Who You Are." Her performance evoked tears from the audience and a newfound awareness for bullying.

"When I finally had the chance to sing on national television and stand in front of the judges, I wanted to make sure it was known that for anyone who is going through bullying that there is a way out," she said. "Honestly, it's still crazy to even think about. I didn't picture it being as impacting as it was. It's absolutely unreal."

After wowing America during her audition, Jensen spent several weeks on "The X Factor" before she was sent home prior to the live shows starting. Despite the elimination, she has been keeping extremely busy both with her music and with her anti-bullying campaign.

"None of what happened to me was fair, but now I have the opportunity because of the negative experience to turn it into something positive," said Jensen. "This is something to be thankful for and something I'm proud of. I think anyone can let a negative experience overcome them, but I refuse to let that happen to me."

On Friday, November 30, the day after attending the Stand Up conference, Jensen's new music video "Perfect Harmony" will debut on YouTube. Then on Sunday, December 2, she will be performing and speaking at the Boston Music Awards in front of some of the industry's most important people.

The once bullied girl now stands on stage as a courageous woman.

"When I was being bullied, I felt weak like the caterpillar," Jensen said. "Now I feel like the butterfly.

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Cold Dash to Raise Cash

By Paul Lopes

Almost 200 runners and walkers braved the autumn wind chill to turn out for the Third Annual ORR Bulldog Dash on Saturday, November 24. The dash was held to raise funds for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the athletic department as well as to purchase equipment for the cross country teams. The dash was divided into four races: a 100-yard dash for the pre-kindergarten crowd, a 400-yard dash for kids up to the sixth grade, the main event, a two-mile run, and for those who wanted a little lighter fare, a two-mile walk.

In the main event, Nephi Tyler of Fairhaven won out with an amazing time of 10:11, Scott Anderson of New Bedford was close behind at 10:19, followed by Daniel Croteau of Acushnet at 10:39. On the ladies' side, Alice Binns of Dorchester placed first with a time of 11:39, followed by Julie Craig of Mattapoisett at 12:27, and Lynn Vasconcelos of Fairhaven in third with a time of 12:51.

Five Articles Carry at Town Meeting

Marion Special Town Meeting

By Katy Fitzpatrick

All five articles on the warrant for the Special Marion Town Meeting carried on Monday evening, November 26 in the Sippican School Auditorium. Four of the articles passed unanimously.

The article that generated the most discussion was the fifth and final item, which asked for \$26,500 of the town's free cash for mold remediation services in the Town House. According to Selectman Jonathan Henry, an air quality assessment was conducted on the basement and the results found a high amount of mold. Spores are making their way up to the first floor, which could potentially cause big problems for employees in the building.

So far, Town Administrator Paul Dawson

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estimated that the town has spent \$58,000 for research into the air quality and no money has been spent yet for remediation. Water is still seeping into the basement through cracks in the building.

However, according to Conservation Commission member and resident Sherman Briggs, there are a set of bulkhead doors that have been primed and painted and are ready to install.

"I've been complaining about this for the past three years," he said. "We could have taken the time to install them before this meeting. You have to start somewhere. The first thing you have to do is stick your finger in the hole before you do anything else."

Several other residents voiced their concern



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over the amount of money that has already been spent for this project with very little result. As a result, they were hesitant to spend money for a project that could be pointless if a complete Town House renovation is not on the horizon.

Still, the Finance Committee recommended voting in favor of the article in order to make the Town House habitable. The process for the Town House renovations could take two to five years to complete. In the meantime, the mold problem can be fixed in the basement.

The article passed with less than five oppositions. Here is a recap of the other four articles that passed unanimously at the meeting:

- **Article 1:** To see if the town will appropriate \$84,300 for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Community Preservation Committee to meet the requirements of the Community Preservation Act. The money would be designated for projects dealing with Open Space, Community Housing and Historic Resources.

- **Article 2:** To see if the town will appropriate \$30,000 for the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity for the single-family affordable house that will be constructed at 185 Wareham Street in Marion. \$10,000 would be transferred from the Open Space Committee, Community Housing and other annual revenues. The house will be approximately 1,100 square feet in size on a 22,000 square foot lot with three bedrooms, one bathroom and will be environmentally friendly.

- **Article 3:** To change the date of the Annual Town Meeting to the second Monday in May instead of the third Monday in order to avoid conflict with Memorial Day weekend.

- **Article 4:** To amend the town's bylaws from completely prohibiting alcohol on town-owned beaches. Under the new bylaw, residents who apply for and are granted one-day liquor licenses from the Board of Selectmen will be able to drink alcohol on town-owned beaches. Residents must go through an application process through the Board of Selectmen to be able to receive the license.

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Quittacas Solar Array Closer to Approval

Rochester Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

The site plan review for the proposed solar panel array at Little Quittacas Pond took center stage at Tuesday night's meeting of the Rochester Planning Board. The Board had requested an independent assessment of the plan, which was conducted by Field Engineering.

TRC Engineering, which has proposed the solar array, responded to the findings on Field's report.

"There were two places where we have not provided full resolution to what Field had to say," said Sam Moffett on behalf of TRC Engineering.

Moffett said that TRC was hesitant to agree to take out a bond for the planting and maintenance of the trees that would be planted along the proposed berm that would border a nearby neighborhood. They also questioned the need to replant vegetation within a year of the construction of the array.

"If you don't want to put up a bond, you have to guarantee us something that would provide us a safety

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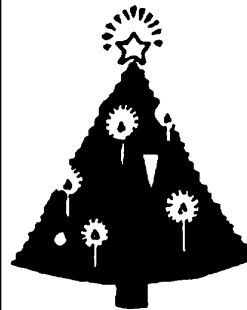
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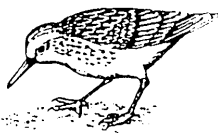

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net on that," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson.

Jay Myrto of RGS Engineering had suggested he supply the Planning Board with the contract drawn up between TRC and their landscape engineer rather than put up a bond. They would prefer a two-year maintenance warranty over a bond.

Planning Board member Gary Florindo was concerned that, if the land or lease changed hands, the new owners would be responsible for maintaining the vegetation.

"Whoever owns it and over time decides to sell that land with the lease, [site maintenance] goes to them," he said.

Planning Board member Susan Teal said that she felt there should be a minimum amount of maintenance for the planted vegetation so that natural flora would be encouraged to prosper.

"I think it's burdensome on the proponents to maintain these trees in perpetuity. Before you know it, we'll be telling them where to plant them, what color they should be. The landscaping plan, as far as I'm concerned, is 'do nothing,'" said Teal. "They need to be pruned, but they need to be let to live to provide the aesthetic and features that the abutters and those who drive down the street are looking for. After that, just let it grow."

John DeMaggio of the Planning Board said that he felt that while it may not be necessary to actively trim

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the planted trees, he would like whoever is in charge of maintaining the site to file an annual maintenance report.

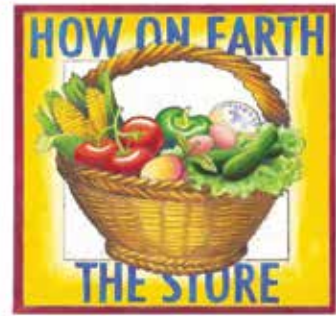
"We just have to know that someone is checking on it," DeMaggio said.

The question of responsibility for the site has been a point of contention since the project was originally proposed.

The land is owned by the City of New Bedford, but is being leased to ConEdison Solutions for use of the array, which is being designed by TRC but constructed by Real Goods Solar.

With nobody present representing New Bedford, Johnson felt it was unwise and unfair for them to proceed to terms and conditions without their knowledge or

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"How do we know that they agree with these conditions?" he said.

"This is unique. The City of New Bedford is the landowner, but once the project is completed, it'll be a different entity who runs it," said Town Administrator John Charbonneau.

"Usually we have the owner present or a letter or affidavit," said Johnson.

"I think this could be easily settled. I'm sure we could get that letter or talk to ConEd," said Myrto.

"In order to get this thing finalized, we need to get this covered," Johnson said.

The conversation then shifted to the specifics of the proposed working hours laid out in the plan.

"What we are proposing are that the work hours for construction of the project be limited between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Mondays through Fridays and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturdays," said Moffett.

There are no plans to work on Sundays during the construction. The engineers estimate that the project could take up to nine months to complete, with three months dedicated to clearing and grading, and six months for laying and wiring the panels.

Teal was worried that there would be work being done in the dark during the later afternoon hours, but Myrto said that they would not be working in the dark nor would they bring in lights to illuminate construction.

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"A lot of work on the array is mounting modules. It's quiet work. The only noisy part is to use a construction forklift to spread them around," said Myrto.

A decision would not come tonight, though, because the Town needs to consult further with their engineer on the information shared by TRC during the meeting. Johnson said it was too soon to get a draft decision by the next meeting.

"The draft decision would be drafted and it would be sent to us and to you folks and Town Counsel as well," said Johnson. "Then they would come back to the following meeting for any tweaks or changes. But I think we're getting pretty close," he said.

Johnson was confident the entire process could be finished by the first meeting of the new year.

In other business, the Planning Board approved the division of a 25-acre parcel of land owned by Thomas Gayoski on Alley Road. The area was cut into three lots in order to build new homes in the future.

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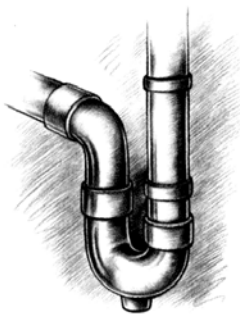
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Privilege Sticker System Under Review

Mattapoisett Board of Selectman

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Police Chief Mary Lyons and Treasurer Brenda Herbeck met with the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to discuss possible alternatives to privilege stickers in town. The discussion was held at the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, November 27.

Presently, residents pay separately for two stickers for use of the public beach, shellfishing and for use of the landfill. Lyons said there is confusion with the stickers because residents oftentimes forget to put their stickers on their cars or they fall off from poor adhesion. The stickers are creating confusion for the town; primarily, the police



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Lyons and Herbeck met with members of several other committees in town to discuss potential remedies to the problem. The committee met four times and concluded the eliminating the sticker process altogether would be the best alternative. Under the new proposal, the stickers would be replaced with plastic placards that would hang on the rearview mirrors of each vehicle. Residents would be able to purchase the placards online.

"It's not too big that it's going to obstruct anyone's view and we feel this eliminates any confusion as to where the stickers need to go on the car," said Lyons.

The hanging placard would be laid for both beach and landfill purposes. However, residents would not be

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able to purchase the stickers separately. To purchase a placard, the cost would be \$30, as compared to the \$35 combination sticker that exists under the current system. The Board did not approve of the idea of only having a package deal for the beach and landfill and not having separate options.

"I'm not sure I'm prepared to endorse forcing people to pay for something they don't need," said Selectman Paul Silva.

"It really is not fair," said Selectman Tyler Macallister. "I think just doing it might be a little abrupt."

Both Lyons and Herbeck agreed to take the Board's feedback into consideration and brainstorm some amendments to their plan. They will re-present the idea at the Board's next meeting in two weeks.

"This is still a work in progress," said Lyons.

In other news, Town Administrator Michael Gagne proposed a new pilot program for street lighting along Route 6. As it stands, the 368 street lamps in Mattapoisett use high pressure sodium lights for electricity, costing the town nearly \$3,000 each month in electricity. Gagne proposed approaching NSTAR to see if they could replace the light bulbs on Route 6 with LED lights on a trial basis. 34 lamps would utilize the LED lights. The town would qualify for a rebate program which would help pay for the conversion.

Gagne said that the difference between the two bulb types is significant, and that the LED lights produce

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"I think it would be a big improvement to safety," said Gagne.

The Board agreed to allow Gagne to approach NSTAR to discuss the pilot program.

The Board voted in favor of allowing a charity Polar Plunge to take place on New Year's Day. The plunge will serve as a fundraiser to raise money for local families who are currently battling cancer. The plunge would be held at Town Beach. Will Huggins, a Mattapoissett resident who is currently battling cancer, wrote a letter to the Board proposing the idea.

"I think it's a great idea and a great cause," said

Macallister.

The Board also voted in favor of approving the 2013 Mother's Day Road Race after a successful 2012 event. 2012 marked the seventh annual road race and it raised \$6,000 for the South Coast Women's Fund.

The Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoissett Town Hall.

Clean Up at Park Place Lot

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission voted in favor of a Request for Determination of Applicability for a project that would clean up an empty lot at Park Place. The renovation to the lot would serve as a precursor to a larger project down the road that would include the construction of a new home.

"Currently, we have a vacant lot which has a nice dwelling to the left and right of it. This lot was cleared when the development was constructed but nothing got built there, so there's a lot of brush and debris that they want to clean up," said engineer Al Ewing on behalf of Eric Smith, who filed the RDA.

Most of the work will take place outside of the wetland buffer zone.

The project was part of a larger but unfinished plan that came before the Commission in 2003.

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"I just wanted to make sure that grubbing the lot doesn't include the removal of loam," said Commissioner Bob Rogers. "That would be my only thing — making sure none of that material is removed."

The Commission voted in favor of the plan on the condition that no soils would be removed from the site.

Next, the Commission heard from engineer Michael Kosta on behalf of Michael and Suzanne Clancy of 5 Woodbine Road. The applicants have filed an RDA to raze the single-family dwelling currently on the property and replace it with a new structure.

The new house would be built on the same footprint as the existing home.

Kosta said that part of the lot is located in a Zone X flood area and the odds are slim that the new home would experience flooding problems in the event of a storm. He cited the longstanding success of exiting homes in the neighborhood and the lack of flood damage accrued over the years.

"Around the lot are developed lots from previous years. There's a tennis court to the south. There are no resource areas within 100 feet of the lot," Kosta said.

The Commission voted in favor of the plan, adding no special conditions.

The Commission then heard from Paul O'Hara of 11 Beach Street. O'Hara filed an RDA to construct a large addition off the rear of the dwelling, using sonotubes as footings.



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"The project is to construct a 14-foot wide addition on the back of this cottage. There will be eight sonotube footings. No grading changes will be made," said engineer Christian McCulloch.

None of the Commissioners had any reservations over the plan, which must still be reviewed by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Abutter Maryann Hickey, who lives next door, was concerned about water run-off, but since no changes to the grading would be made, McCulloch said there wouldn't be an issue.

The Commission voted in favor of the plan unanimously and attached no special conditions to the RDA.

The Commissioners then held a continued hearing for William Macropoulos, who has been seeking an "after-the-fact" approval for a stonewall structure he constructed on his property 12 Howard Beach Road.

At the November 14 meeting, the Conservation Commission voiced their concern over the wall because it was built without being permitted and lacked a design from a professional engineer.

Macropoulos at the time said he was not aware that he needed to apply for permits before building the wall. Newton said he was not confident the wall would stand up to another storm like Sandy and should be removed. The hearing was continued because it did not have a DEP file number.

Building Commissioner Andy Bobola said that since last meeting, Macropoulos had removed the stone and mortar associated with the wall and returned the grading as it was before he built the wall.

"I suggested Mr. Macropoulos move to withdraw without prejudice," Bobola said.

Commissioner Ken Dawicki pointed out that the removal of the wall, while preferred, was problematic because Macropoulos removed it without giving proper notice.

"What we should do is tie it into his Notice of Intent or else it becomes another after-the-fact thing," Dawicki said.

Chairman Newton suggested Macropoulos



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holding out a bit long to let conservation agent Elizabeth Leidhold more time to review the case so she can offer him a revised plan on how to best build a wall on that location. The hearing was continued until the meeting on December 10.

In other business, the Commission was to hold a public hearing for James McGrath of 38 Ocean Drive, but the applicant requested a continuance in writing previous to the meeting. The Commission also voted to continue a hearing for David Nicolosi of Fairhaven Road per request of the applicant.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on Monday, December 10 at 6:30 pm.



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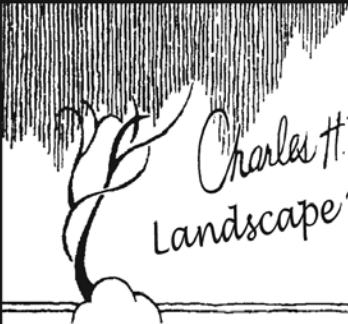
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Class Warfare: Powderpuff

ORR School Report

By Jessica Correia

After the senior's crushing disqualification during this year's Homecoming skits, a power struggle emerged between juniors and seniors. During this year's annual junior vs. senior Powderpuff game, there was a twinge of revenge exuding from the senior girls' side. A win for the seniors would mean two undefeated Powderpuff years, avenging the lost skit competition, and regaining dominance as a senior class. A win for the juniors would mean maintaining the throne the junior class obtained during the skit competition and defeating last year's



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The seniors did reclaim their throne during the game, in a 44-0 shut out against the juniors. Senior Breannon Muse expressed the feeling amongst most of the senior class.

"After losing the skit, the seniors were more determined to beat the juniors," she said.

Senior Erin Murphy was thrilled with their determination and win.

"It was very rewarding. A lot of heart involved in the coaching," said Murphy.

Senior Abby Hiller looked to the big picture.

"Both teams put up a lot of effort. It was obvious that a lot of effort went into the coaching of both teams," said Hiller.

The juniors felt the seniors' determination helped their win. Junior Evelyn Murdock expressed the class's view.

"I felt like the seniors had a better turn-out then the juniors. They had more girls who wanted to do it than we did," said Murdock.

Luckily for the juniors, there is always next year. We will have to see whether the 2013 game delivers the throne to the class of 2014 or if they will be defeated by the class of 2015.

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Football Loses in Thanksgiving Heartbreaker

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Being the final fall sports team left in play, the football team had a lot of pressure on their shoulders. Would they win the Thanksgiving match-up against rival Apponequet? Would they complete the season with a winning record for the first time in four years? Unfortunately, these questions were answered with no's, as the Bulldogs lost to Apponequet 23-16 last Thursday.

Coming into the game, the football team's record was 5-5, meaning that a win would end a four-year overall losing streak. With a playoff berth already out of reach, the Bulldogs had nothing to lose, and they came out playing hard. Running Back **Richie Phillips** had an incredible 62-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but the extra point missed, resulting in a 7-6 lead for Apponequet going into the second quarter.

Freshman Kicker **Corey Dias** proved himself late in the second quarter, kicking a 32-yard field goal to momentarily lift the Bulldogs. However, Apponequet had two quick scores, one off of fumble, and the Lakers took a 16-9 lead at the half.

After an uneventful third quarter, the Lakers expanded their lead to 23-9 midway through the fourth quarter. Junior Quarterback **Nolan Bergeron** had a nice run with two minutes remaining, and with the extra point by Dias, ORR lessened the Laker lead. The final two



minutes were scoreless, and the Lakers ended up winning the Thanksgiving game, 23-16.

Although the boys finished with a losing record of 5-6, things look hopeful for next season, as ORR is only losing three seniors. With the conclusion of the football season, all fall sports seasons are complete, and winter sports have begun.

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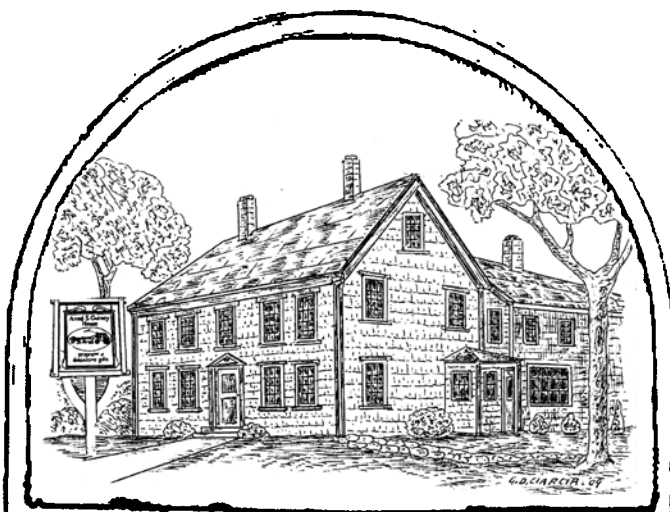
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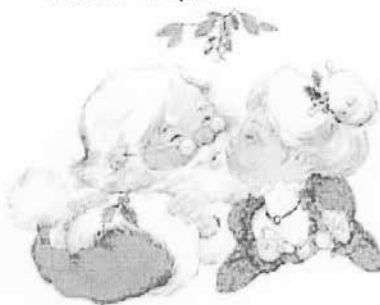
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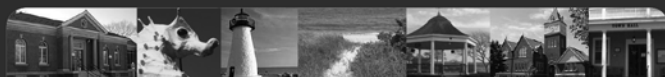
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Marion Recreation Travel Basketball Team

The Marion Recreation Travel Team for boys in seventh and eighth grades will begin practices **Thursday, November 29** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Sippican School Gymnasium. The team is open to all boys in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website at www.marionrecreation.com.

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The following student musicians were awarded scholarship money from the Tri-County Music Association:

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- Travis Bliss (Mattapoisett, MA), saxophone
- Ben Burns (Mattapoisett, MA), drums
- Andrew Fiddler (Scituate, MA), saxophone
- Cal Heavey (Marion, MA), voice
- Kaleigh Kelleher (West Wareham, MA), flute
- Michael Monte (Somerset, MA), timpani
- Sean Packard (Marion, MA), saxophone
- Matt Pereira (Mattapoisett, MA), bass
- Emily Richard (Plymouth, MA), violin
- Leah Voccio (Seekonk, MA), clarinet
- Koby Williamson (Mattapoisett, MA), guitar
- Spencer Zahn (Brooklyn, NY), bass

Boy Scouts Poinsettia and Wreath Sale

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Due to the ongoing repairs to the museum, the program will be held in the Sippican School Community classroom. Please register in advance so there will be enough supplies for all. Print the registration form online at www.marionmuseum.org and submit payment to the museum.

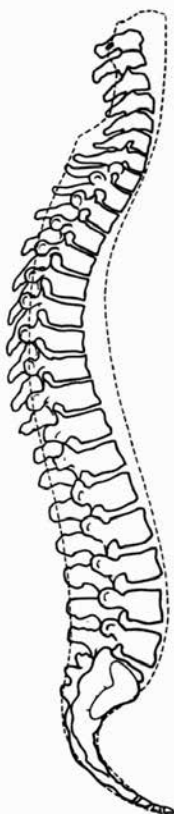
Mattapoisett Library News

• Vintage Jewelry and Accessories Sale:

Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm is the Friends' Jewelry and Accessories Sale! This is a must-attend if you are a collector, crafter, gift-giver, or lover of beautiful and fun jewelry, bags and scarves at bargain prices! Items of all types have been donated to benefit the Friends. Sterling silver, pearls, vintage brooches, necklaces and bracelets — all manner of fine and fun items. There are Vera Bradley bags — new! Don't miss this during your visit to holiday fairs in the area.

• Cupcakes by You! ORR senior Mattie Boyle is presenting a free cupcake decorating workshop for students age 12 and up on Wednesday, December 5 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Her amazing baked creations have been for sale every month at the library, and now she will instruct us on how to decorate our own. Space is limited,

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- **Make A Candy House:** Last year's event was a glorious success and this year promises to be equally fun-filled! Join Elizabeth Hutchison and the library staff on **Saturday, December 8** from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm for gingerbread stories and candy house creation. All the supplies are provided. Each child can take his or her candy house home. Children of all ages are welcome to enjoy this program as part of the Mattapoisett Holiday Stroll.

- **Holiday Open House:** Everyone is invited to a festive holiday Open House in the library's Reading Rooms on **Tuesday, December 11** at 5:30 pm. The Friends of the Library are providing refreshments and ornament-making for those interested. Join us to celebrate the season.

- **Children's Ornament Workshop:** The Friends are inviting children to make ornaments to take home on **Saturday, December 15** at 1:00 pm in the Children's Department. All supplies will be provided. Stop by and have fun making ornaments to decorate your tree.

- **Dance to the Nutcracker:** Children ages 6 – 9

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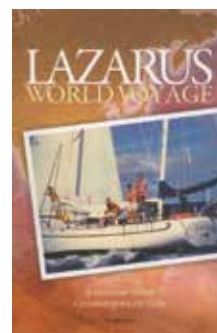
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• **Home Delivery:** Do you know someone who is housebound or in a long-term care facility? Library volunteers would be glad to make a friendly visit and bring books, magazines, audiobooks and other materials. Call the library if you need this service or know someone who would benefit. You can also email mfpl@sailsinc.org.

Marion Christmas Tree Lighting Donations

Christmas in Marion doesn't begin until Santa arrives on **Sunday December 9** and the town Christmas tree in the Bicentennial Park is lit.

There has been a Christmas tree in the Bicentennial Park since the park was created in 1976. Hurricane Bob blew that tree away in 1991 and the current blue spruce, a donation from a generous Marion resident, has proudly served as the town Christmas tree for over 20 years. Sadly, there is a life to blue spruces and this one's is almost over.

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Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, December 9** in the lower level of the K of C Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Enjoy your choice of a stack of plain, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes served with sausage, coffee, tea milk or orange juice for \$5 per person and family cap of \$25.

Santa will join from 8:00 to 9:45 am to listen to wishes from children of all ages.

The Knights will also be collecting non-perishable items for Damien's Food Pantry. Please bring your donations to the breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast will support the Knights' local charitable endeavors. Tickets are available at the door. Hope to see you there!

Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Recap

• **Squirts 1:** The Gateway Ice Wolves kept their winning streak alive with an 8-3 victory over GYH USA on Sunday. Leading the scoring for Gateway was Quirino doCanto with three goals and an assist and Robert Maloney with two goals. Chris Gauvin, Brian Gallagher and Seth Tomasik each had a goal. Thomas Galavotti got the win in net, his eighth of the season. The Ice Wolves have two games next weekend, including Gateway Youth Hockey's first ever State Playdown Game on Sunday, in Yarmouth.

• **Bantams:** The Bantam team took on Weymouth

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Saturday night in Pembroke and came up short by a score of 6-2. Weymouth is undefeated so far this season, but Gateway played tough and kept the score tied 2-2 for the most of first two periods. While Tegan Andre played a great game in net for Gateway, fatigue took over the team by the start of the third period when Weymouth quickly netted 4 goals. Scoring for Gateway was Mat St. John and Brian Holmes, assisted by Sean Kelso.

Cantata Performance

On **Sunday, December 9**, the First Congregational Church in Marion will present Heaven's Child by Pepper Choplin at Sunday morning services at 9:30 am and 11:30 am. Members of the Harpoon Harmonizers and The Occasion Singers will combine with the Church Choir and soloists Patrice Tiedemann, Paul Soper and Paul Sardinha for the church's Fifth Annual Christmas Cantata performance. Altogether, 58 singers from Wareham, Fairhaven, Dartmouth, Fall River, New Bedford, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Westport, Milton, and Boston and a 17-member professional orchestra will perform the work under the direction of Choir Director Cassandra Morgan.

Free tickets for the 9:30 and 11:30 services are available from The Bookstall in Marion and the Marion General Store. For additional information, call Cassandra Morgan at 508-942-6483.

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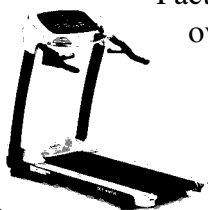
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The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Front and Main Streets in Marion. The Rev. Dr. Sheila S. Rubdi is pastor. Sunday school, adult and children's choirs, and nursery care are features of the church's program of worship, and pastoral care is offered to all.

Holiday Luncheon

Take a break from the Marion House Tour on **Saturday, December 8** and enjoy lunch prepared by the First Congregational Church of Marion. The holiday luncheon includes hot chicken salad, cranberry gelatin salad, assorted breads, coffee or tea and chocolate pudding cake. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on **Saturday, December 8** at the First Congregational Church Community Center Hall, 142 Front Street, Marion (behind the General Store parking lot). Cost is \$11 per

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We will be collecting the following items:

• **Canned goods** for the food pantry at Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham. The food pantry and Church of the Good Shepherd provide a vital link for many people in our community who are food insecure.

• **Boots, sneakers and socks** for the Mobile Loaves and Fishes in New Bedford. The Mobile Loaves and Fishes, run by St. Paul's United Methodist Church of New Bedford, provides meals to the homeless via their mobile kitchen. During this ministry, they have found many of the homeless are in need of socks, boots and sneakers for the winter months. Bring your gently used or new boots, sneakers and socks to our ingathering.

• **Baby diapers and baby wipes** for Baby Point of Wareham. For young mothers, baby diapers and wipes are not covered by any type of assistance, so Baby Point strives to provide these items to young mothers.

Community Baptist will also be hosting a bake sale that morning and will have loads of home baked goods available for purchase. For further information, please contact Rev. Diane L. Badger at danielbadger@gmail.com or 508-369-6291.

Our church is located at 441 Front Street (at the junction of routes 195 and 105) in Marion. The coffee pot will be on and donuts will be fresh! So stop by anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Old Rochester Little League and Rochester Youth Baseball Merge

Old Rochester Little League (ORLL) and Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) are pleased to announce they have merged to form one youth baseball organization under the ORLL name to serve the

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communities of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. ORLL, which was founded in 2011, allows boys and girls four and a half to 12 years old from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester the opportunity to play Little League Baseball. Founded in 1978, RYB has provided the youth of Rochester the opportunity to play baseball as an independent organization. Last season, more than 250 boys and girls from the Tri-Town area participated in ORLL while another 200 played in RYB.

"Old Rochester Little League was founded several years ago to provide youths in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester a fun and competitive environment to play baseball across the Tri-Town area," ORLL President Peter Johnson said. "Now that RYB and ORLL have merged, we believe that this will strengthen our league and allow for the kids of the Tri-Town to have a more enjoyable experience playing baseball with their peers from all three towns."

"Rochester Youth Baseball is proud to merge with ORLL to provide the kids of the Tri-Town area the best baseball playing experience possible," said Wayne Bellemare of RYB and newly elected Vice President of ORLL. "Our kids are playing football, soccer and other youth sports across the three towns, so it is only natural that baseball would also follow suit."

Registration for the 2013 ORLL season will begin on **Saturday, December 1** and will run through the end of January. For more information and registration forms, parents should visit the ORLL website at www.orll.net.

FORM Holiday Concerts

Everyone is welcome to attend the Holiday Concerts presented by the students of Old Rochester Junior and Senior High Schools. Senior High students will perform on **Thursday, December 13** at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium and Junior High students will perform on **Tuesday, December 18** at 7:00 pm in the Junior High Auditorium. Both venues are located on the Old Rochester Regional Campus on Route 6, Mattapoisett. Featured concert bands, choruses and jazz bands will perform traditional favorites along with showcase pieces. This is always a fun, family-friendly event and a chance



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Rochester Women's Club Holiday Events

On **Sunday, December 2**, the Rochester Women's Club will offer three ways to kick off the holiday season. At the clubhouse on Marion Road, Rochester Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the following will be available:

- **Wreath Sale** – Hand-decorated fresh evergreen wreaths will be available for sale. Each wreath is hand-crafted by a club member and is unique!



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- **Bake Sale** – Freshly-made baked goods will be available to enjoy right away or to tuck in the freezer, ready to be pulled out on those busy days ahead.

- **Soups for Scholarships** - Pints or quarts of homemade soup will be for sale from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Again, enjoy it right away or stash it in your freezer and pull it out when there is just no time to cook. This monthly project benefits the Rochester Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

For more information or to place an order, please call Marsha at 508-322-0998.

Mattapoisett FoE Holiday Party

Mark your calendar on **Thursday, December 13** for the Annual Holiday Luncheon. The Friends of the Elderly host this event for Mattapoisett seniors and FoE members. The party is free and takes place on **Thursday, December 13** at 12:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Enjoy the special holiday festivities with fun, singing and door prizes. As happened last year, we hope to have a special visitor or two.

Free tickets can be picked up at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging's Senior Center. Transportation to the party can be arranged through the Center — call 508-758-4110.

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- Historic Note Cards of Mattapoisett scenes are available as well.

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St. Anthony of Padua Christmas Fair

On **Saturday, December 1** from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, members of St. Anthony's and St. Rita's parishes will host the 47th Annual Christmas Fair at St. Anthony's on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett to benefit the parish and scholarship fund. Stop by for some Christmas cheer, treats and unique gifts for those on your "Nice" list.

To start your day off just right, grab a cup of fresh coffee and warm malasada from My Place in the Christmas Café. Santa arrives at 9:30 am for a picture-perfect opportunity. Kids will also enjoy finding a gift within their budget in the Children's Shoppe and can also participate in a Christmas craft to create an extra-special gift.

The tradition of the Ornament of the Year continues. This year's hand-painted design by a local artist is a colorful jewel-toned rendition of the Three Kings. The ceramic ornament may be personalized and comes boxed and ready for gift-giving for years to treasure. This is usually a sell-out, so be sure to reserve yours today by calling Roni King at 508-758-6401.

Unique hostess, grandparent, teacher gifts and stocking stuffers await at the Gift Boutique with everything from jewelry to handmade candles and cocoa mix; hand-painted mermaids and seahorses; fresh greens with nautical and festive trimmings, as well as fresh

advent wreaths and centerpieces to get into the Christmas spirit. For your convenience, you can also shop from direct sale favorites like Pampered Chef and Tastefully Simple. Orders placed will arrive in time for Christmas gifting.

Have lunch in Edie's Kitchen, named in memory of longtime parishioner Edith "Ilona" Milott, who was always in the kitchen at the Christmas Fair. Satisfy your sweet tooth with homemade treats from the Bake Shoppe, available to stay or take home.

Like to take a chance? Thematic raffle gift baskets are back by popular demand with hundreds of dollars in prizes. The Grand Raffle this year features a first prize of \$500; second prize of South Coast Dining with three \$75 gift certificates (\$225 total) to the Pasta House, Waterfront Grille and the Airport Grille; third prize \$175 Dinner and a Show with \$75 Gift Certificate to Freestones and \$100 Gift Certificate to the Zeiterion Theater. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are available in advance at the Parish Office or by contacting Clay King at 508-758-6401. You need not be present (or Catholic) to win.

For your shopping convenience, all major credit cards are welcome. Please plan to join us and support the scholarship fund while experiencing the Magic of Christmas — it's your one stop for Christmas gifts and Christmas "presence."

Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour & Tea

The Sippican Women's Club presents the 26th Annual Holiday House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on **Saturday, December 8**. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are used for annual scholarship awards to area students, graduating seniors and college students.

The tour begins at the club's Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion. This year is the Tavern's bicentennial, and the club has transformed the tavern to appear as a tavern and inn in a small seaport village 200 years ago. Wassail will be served before proceeding to five homes, each unique and decorated for the holidays in New England. Two local florists are contributing their time and talents to decorating homes for the tour.

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There is also the elegant Tea at St. Gabriel's, corner of Front and South Street, where one can enjoy fresh baked goodies and have a chance to warm up. Sippican Women's Club members will serve tea from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Tickets are \$18 in advance, available in Marion at Serendipity by the Sea, The Bookstall and The Marion General Store. In Mattapoisett, tickets may be purchased at Isabelle's in The Ropewalk shops on Route 6. On the day of the tour, tickets may be purchased for \$22 at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office, next to Handy's Tavern.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Christmas Party

The Mattapoisett Women's Club will celebrate our Annual Christmas Party on **Thursday, December 6** at Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 11:30 am. Panino's will cater the luncheon buffet with a choice of roast turkey or baked haddock with crabmeat dressing. For entertainment, Michelle Gordon will provide inspirational Christmas music along with carol singing. The luncheon fee is \$15. You may make a reservation by sending your check to the Mattapoisett Women's Club care of Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by Monday, December 3. We welcome new members. For more details, contact Myra Hart at 508-758-4703.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Program

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is offering the grassroots Great Decisions Foreign Policy discussion series to the Greater New Bedford community beginning **Wednesday, January 23**. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year and provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue.

Topics for discussion encompass how the 2008 global recession contributed to the development of the euro crisis and whether European Union leaders can prevent the collapse of the common currency. The popular revolution that ousted President Hosni Mubarak in 2011 ushered in the promise of radical change. Two years later,



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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

A Bicycling Adventure

Go by bicycle. That's my motto.

When it comes to vacations, my friends and I take bicycling trips. We recently returned from Germany where we cycled 135 miles up the Mosel River. Almost all of the cycling was on bike paths along



Jaon Hartney-Barry

the side of the river, which runs from France's Vosges Mountains to the German town of Koblenz where it meets the Rhine River. The river is in a valley, with miles

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just what is the state of Egyptian democracy? Also, how has NATO's agenda evolved since its inception during the Cold War? The West has welcomed unprecedented democratic reforms made by Myanmar's government. What challenges must Myanmar overcome before it can fully join the international community? What role can it play in Southeast Asia? How can the United States address the challenges of a weak economy, homegrown terrorism and nuclear proliferation? What threats and opportunities are presented by the ascendancy of China and by regime change in the Middle East?

Great Decisions meets on Wednesdays for eight consecutive weeks from 1:30 to 3:00 pm beginning **January 23** in the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's lower meeting room at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. A snow date would extend the meetings to March 20.

The cost is \$28 for the entire Foreign Policy Association program; refreshments are included. Please make checks payable to: Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by **Wednesday, December 19**. For more information, contact Co-Chairs Ellen Flynn (508-758-1312) or Eileen Marum (508-758-9751).

Machacam Club December Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on **Wednesday, December 5** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be our good friend from the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Liisa Budge-Johnson. Liisa's November program was rescheduled due to the storm conditions for our last meeting. Liisa will not be speaking for the Sheriff on this visit, but rather she will present a PowerPoint on a personal experience with the RHW Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwalod, TN, which was founded in 1995 to provide a 2,700 acre haven for African and Asian elephants retired for various reasons from the RHW entertainment industry. Most arrive sick and/or injured. There have been up to 24 elephants at the sanctuary, but at this point, there are just 14.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists no later than 9:00 pm on **December 3** by calling 508-758-9311 or emailing gpfnr@aol.com. Members may make last-minute changes by calling the same phone number or email no later than 9:00 am on **December 4**.

Mattapoisett Historical Society Christmas Caroling

Join in the fun on **Saturday, December 1** at 3:00 pm for an afternoon of caroling through the town. Adults and children accompanied by adults are welcome to meet with members of the Mattapoisett Historical Society in the Children's Room at the Library at 3:00 pm. We will then carol our way around town, stopping at the Inn at Shipyard Park to serenade the patrons, and end at the

Mattapoisett Museum for hot chocolate. All are welcome for this delightful Christmas event! For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Historical Society. 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett, 508-758-2844, mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net.

Marion Fireworks Committee Donations

Marion Fireworks are returning in 2013! This can only happen with generous donations from the community. A letter will be sent to local residents during the first week of December. Any donation you make is tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Donations are accepted at any time. Please make your checks payable to Marion Fireworks Fundraising Committee and



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and miles of vineyards going up the sides as far as the eye can see.

Our trip started in Merzig, Germany where we met our barge, the *Allure*. We were introduced to Martine, our Captain, Ana, our cook, Jessica, a captain in training and Tomas, our guide.

16 of us boarded and were assigned our rooms and bicycles. The rooms were small with three portholes. Everything was tiny; tiny towel rack, tiny closet, tiny shower stall and just enough room under the bed for our luggage, a collapsible duffle bag, which we were told to bring.

No one minded the small rooms because we were seldom in them. We were bicycling all day, sightseeing, eating outside, and enjoying each other's company and German hospitality.

Each day started with a splendid breakfast in the dining room, which held six picnic-type tables with benches. Croissants, fresh bread, eggs, sausage, ham, cereal, yogurt, granola and plenty of great coffee and tea. After breakfast, we each made our sandwich for lunch. A variety of breads, including dark German bread, were offered along with a variety of meats, cheeses, lettuce

and tomatoes. A juice box, water bottle, piece of fruit and small candy bar were packed in each sack.

At 9:00 am sharp, we rolled away from the barge off on the day's adventure. In the course of the seven-day trip, we biked from Merzig to Koblenz, visiting multiple castles, vineyards, waterfalls, museums, Roman ruins, churches and many lovely small villages with beautiful timber-framed houses.

Our guide, Tomas, would pull into a small cafe or bistro around 10:30 am for 'happy hour,' which meant coffee and apple strudel for the special price of three euros (\$3.75). A couple of hours later, he would choose a beautiful spot where we would stop, stroll around town and eat lunch.

A couple of hours later, we'd stop for coffee or 'eins klein bier' (a small beer) and a snack. Between 4:00 and 6:00 pm, we'd roll into a town and see our barge. We'd arrive, wash up and enjoy social hour and a fabulous dinner. After dinner, Tomas would take us on a 'digestive walk' around the town.

All in all, it was one of the most pleasant trips I've taken. We recently had a 'German Reunion' at a friend's house. We watched slide shows of everyone's photos on a large TV. Each of us brought food and we enjoyed weiner schnitzel, zwiebelkuchen (egg & onion pie), apple strudel, chocolate cake and some Mosel wine and beer. As we departed, we talked about another trip, possibly in Canada, for 2013.



mail to Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. If you have any questions, you may call 774-217-8355 or email info@marionrecreation.com. Thank you in advance for your support of this great family event!

Marion Police Brotherhood Holiday Events

On **Saturday, December 8**, the brotherhood will be hosting a pancake breakfast and photos with Santa at the Marion Social Club from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Admission and photos are free. Contact president@marionpolicebrotherhood.org to register.

On **Saturday, December 15**, the brotherhood will be hosting its Third Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner for Marion senior citizens. Dinner is served at 12:00 pm and admission is free. Contact the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 to reserve your seat.

It is the mission of the Marion Police Brotherhood to sponsor and hold such events for our residents, as well as support and donate to other charitable endeavors. Visit our website at www.marionpolicebrotherhood.org for more information.

Mayflower Bank Toy Drive

Mayflower Bank's Rochester Branch, located at 565 Rounseville Road (Plumb Corner Plaza), will serve as drop-off center for the Annual Dick Melloni Memorial Christmas Toy Drive. Everyone is encouraged to bring unwrapped toys for children of any age to any of those offices by **December 20**; the presents will be delivered to local children in need before the holiday.

For further information, please contact Janette Jaynes, Mayflower Bank's Public Relations Manager at 508-947-4343.

Dinner for Two Dining Book Fundraiser

Give the gift that lasts all year long and help a nonprofit organization at the same time. During this holiday season and throughout the month of January, the Showstoppers community-service singing troupe will be selling the Dinner For Two dining books at the regular cost of \$29.95. 10 dollars of the purchase price will go to the Showstoppers organization to help pay

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Holiday Events Roundup November 29 – December 9

For more information on these events, see the press releases in the back of this issue.

~Friday, November 30

- **"The Many Moods of Christmas:"** Presented by the Sippican Choral Society at 8:00 pm at the Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion, Gail's Goodies in Mattapoisett, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth or at the door.
- **"It's a Wonderful Life – The Radio Show Version:"** Presented by the Marion Art Center Players at 8:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for non-members.

~Saturday, December 1

- **Plumb Library Holiday Open House:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Plumb Library in Rochester. Featured event includes a silent auction, bake sale, wreath sale, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, Pampered Chef Items, crafts and face-painting.
- **St. Anthony of Padua Christmas Fair:** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at St. Anthony's on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.
- **Mattapoisett Historical Society Christmas Caroling:** 3:00 pm, meet up at the Children's Room in the Mattapoisett Library. Both adults and children are welcome to carol throughout time. Hot chocolate will be served at the end. Call 508-758-2844 for more information.
- **"It's a Wonderful Life – The Radio Show Version:"** Presented by the Marion Art Center Players at 8:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for non-members.

~Sunday, December 2

- **Rochester Women's Club Christmas Wreath and Bake Sale:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Women's Clubhouse, Marion Road, Rochester Center. Call Marsha at 508-322-0998 for more information.
- **"The Many Moods of Christmas:"** Presented by the Sippican Choral Society at 4:00 pm at the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion, Gail's Goodies in Mattapoisett, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth or at the door.

~Monday, December 3

- **Rochester Annual Christmas Tree Lighting:** 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. Come see the tree light up for the first time this holiday season!

~Friday, December 7

- **"It's a Wonderful Life – The Radio Show Version:"** Presented by the Marion Art Center Players at 8:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for non-members.

~Saturday, December 8

- **"It's a Wonderful Life – The Radio Show Version:"** Presented by the Marion Art Center Players at 8:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for non-members.
- **Sippican Women's Club 26th Annual Holiday House Tour:** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Handy's Tavern on Front Street in Marion. Advance tickets are \$18 and can be purchased in Marion at the Bookstall, Marion General Store and Serendipity by the Sea. In Mattapoisett, tickets can be purchased at Isabelle's. Tickets on the day of the event are \$22 and can be purchased at Coldwell Banker's next to Handy's Tavern.
- **Marion Police Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast:** From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Marion Social Club. A pancake breakfast will be served and photos with Santa will be taken. Admission is free. Contact president@marionpolicebrotherhood.org to register.
- **Holiday in the Park Tree Lighting:** 4:00 to 5:30 pm at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Face painting, ornament making and musical performances are some of the attractions that can be enjoyed by patrons. The Mattapoisett Lions Club asks guests to please bring one unwrapped gift for a needy family and a canned good for the food pantry.
- **Mattapoisett Boy Scout Holiday Wreath and Poinsettia Sale:** 12:00 to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. This event is a Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 project. Come and support your local Boy Scout Troop and enjoy a free hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate while making your selections among the many beautifully decorated wreaths. Undecorated wreaths will also be available.
- **Make a Candy House!:** From 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. All materials will be provided for children to construct holiday candy houses.
- **Mattapoisett Historical Society Christmas Crafting:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum. All are invited to create their own Walnut Ship Ornament to sail across your Christmas tree.

~Sunday, December 9

- **"It's a Wonderful Life – The Radio Show Version:"** Presented by the Marion Art Center Players at 8:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for non-members.
- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast with Santa:** 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. Enjoy your choice of a stack of plain, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes served with sausage, coffee, tea milk or orange juice for \$5 per person and family cap of \$25.
- **Marion Annual Christmas Stroll and Tree Lighting:** From 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Santa will be arriving at Island Wharf and will head to the Marion General Store to begin the festivities.

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for the children's travel down to Walt Disney World in Orlando in August 2013. The troupe of talented youth has been invited to perform in Disney for the second time after delivering a fantastic performance on a Disney soundstage in 2008.

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Center School Clock Rededication Ceremony

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with the Mattapoisett School Committee and the Mattapoisett Historical Commission, are pleased to announce a "Rededication Ceremony" for Mattapoisett's Center School 1898 Seth Thomas Tower Clock.

The Rededication will take place at the Mattapoisett Center School on **Saturday, December 8** at 2:00 pm in the Clock Room adjacent to the Old Auditorium / New Music Room. Please enter the school through the Barstow Street entrance for the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. There will be guides available at the Barstow Street entrance to direct you to the Clock Room.

Those wishing to visit and tour, the Clock



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Obituaries:



Steven A. Thatcher, 54, of Mattapoisett died November 16, 2012 at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was the husband of Louise H. (Cutter) Thatcher. Born in Needham, the son of the late Clifford D. and Marcia Lee (Shields)

Thatcher, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

Steve was employed by L. Knife & Son Distributors in Kingston.

He enjoyed traveling, cooking, riding his motorcycle and serving as a Mountain Ambassador at Killington Ski Area for over 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Andrew Thatcher of Mattapoisett; two daughters, Ashley Thatcher of New Bedford and Amanda Thatcher of Mattapoisett; and two grandchildren, Natalia and Elena. He was the grandfather of the late Shane Thatcher.

His Funeral Service will be held at a time and location to be announced. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Elaine P. (Morss) Robbins, 71, of Marion, died Monday, November 19, 2012 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family. She was the wife of Steven D. Robbins.

Born in Wareham, she was the daughter of the late Henry H. & Margaret (Larner)

Morss. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Marion.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Thomas M. Morss and his wife Maureen and Steven L. Robbins and his wife June all of Marion; four daughters, Stacey L. Maxim and Jody M. Robbins both of Wareham, Sherry L. Clancy of Port St. Lucie, FL and Holly D. Robbins and her companion James M. Collins of Marion; her sister, Janet Lacroix and her husband Robert of Rochester; her niece, Kristin Harris of TX; her sister-in-law,

Norma Thompson of TX; 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Sat., Dec. 8, 2012 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham at 12:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Donations in her memory may be made to South-coast Center for Cancer Care, 206 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA 02179.

Roger S. Walen, 91, of Marion died November 24, 2012 at Charlton Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was the husband of Constance M. (McDonald) Walen.

Born in Gloucester, MA, the son of the late Harry and Alice (Garland) Walen, he lived in Newton, MA and Lincoln, MA before moving to Marion in 1968.

Mr. Walen was a member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion where he sang in the choir and volunteered at Damien's Food Pantry in Wareham.

He was formerly employed as an electrical engineer with Lincoln Labs, Mitre Corp., Woods Hole Oceanographic, PAVE PAWS and Thompson Engineering.

Mr. Walen enjoyed, gardening, boating and spending time in his house in New Hampshire. He played the trumpet in the New Bedford Symphony during the 1970's.

Mr. Walen served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; 3 daughters, Kate E. Lunt of Marion, Sarah K. Walen of Silver Plume, CO and Nellie B. Filip and her husband Leon of North Conway, NH; 2 grandchildren, Andrew R. Lunt of Wareham and Sophie M. Lunt of Marion.

Arrangements are incomplete.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Room will be open from 12:00 to 4:00 pm on **Saturday, December 8.**

Mattapoisett Town Auction

The Town of Mattapoisett will be holding an auction of 13 town-owned parcels on **Friday, November 30** beginning at 12:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library on 7 Barstow Street. For more information, visit the town's website, www.mattapoisett.net, and click on the "Town Auction Info" icon.

Marion Council on Aging Announcements

• **Wednesday, December 5:** At 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station, Michelle Rodriguez from Inside Out Acupuncture will be discussing this ancient healing practice. She will also discuss Chinese Herbal Medicine. Preregistration is not needed.

• **Saturday, December 8:** From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, the COA will host an art and craft fair at the Music Hall. Please come and see all the local talent in Marion.

Rochester Real Estate Taxes

The first half of fiscal year 2013 real estate and personal property tax bills, due **December 10**, have been issued. If you have not received your tax bill, please call the Tax Collector at 508-763-3871, ext. 16.



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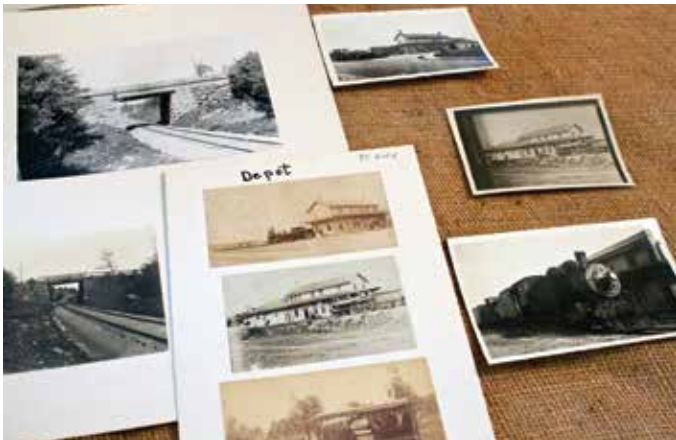
TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



ORR held its annual Powder Puff football game on Tuesday, November 20. Girls from the junior and senior classes played full-field flag football under the lights in front of an excited crowd. ORRHS Principal Mike Devoll (in shorts) and Athletic Director Bill Tilden acted as referees during the one-hour game. Check out these photos from the game. The juniors are in green and the seniors are in black. Photos by Eric Tripoli.



The Mattapoissett Historical Society and Carriage House opened its doors for the holiday season on Saturday, November 24. The Historical Society is having its annual holiday shop, which features a variety of unique gifts such as historical postcard and map recreations, books, and tree ornaments. Kids will get a kick out of the Lionel model train that zooms past a village of illuminated porcelain buildings. Photos by Eric Tripoli.



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

League of Women Voters Blue Book

The next edition of the popular Blue Book, the telephone directory published biannually by the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, will be printed in the spring of 2013. In preparation for that printing, the League is asking residents of the Tri-Town to verify that they are listed in the book and that their listing is accurate. This can be accomplished in one of two ways: either by checking the 2011-12 Blue Book for your residential listing or by going online to www.lwvmmr.org/phonebook and looking under the listings for your town.

In each case, verify the accuracy of your name, address, postal box number and primary phone number, whether landline or cell. Then contact the League with any additions, deletions or corrections to that listing. Please note that we must be notified if your phone number is now unlisted. We especially welcome information from new residents in the Tri-Town area.

Notify the League of any changes by email at lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by postal mail to LWV PHONE BOOK, P. O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. All information must be in written form, but questions can be directed to Nancy Braitmayer at 508-748-0276.

The new information will be entered into the online phone book database in anticipation of printing the books in the spring. The print copies will be mailed FREE to over 8,000 postal patrons in the three towns. With

the demise of the usual residential Verizon phone book, the Blue Book is more important than ever. Help insure the accuracy of the white page sections by checking your listing and notifying us of the changes you wish us to make.

Plumb Library Open House

It's that time of year again! We're looking for items to put into the Silent Auction for the Friends' Open House on **Saturday, December 1**. Especially popular are handmade items, such as knitted, crocheted or quilted projects, or framed paintings or photographs. Gift cards or baskets of items from local businesses are also desirable. If you are interested in donating something, speak to the library director or any member of the staff. All donations should be here by **Wednesday, November 28**.

Drop by the Plumb Library on **Saturday, December 1** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for the Annual Holiday Open House. Featured at the Open House: Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Wreath Sale and Pick-up, Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate, Pampered Chef Items, Children's Table with crafts and face-painting by the Junior Friends. All proceeds from this program go toward the Friends of Plumb Library and their support of the library's programs.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Almost 200 runners and walkers braved the autumn wind chill to turn out for the third annual ORR Bulldog Dash on Saturday, November 24. The dash was held to raise funds for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the athletic department as well as to purchase equipment for the Cross Country teams. Photos by Paul Lopes



ORR seniors Mike Bliss (on alto sax) and Matt Pereira (on double bass) closed the TCMA concert at Tabor on November 23 with some jazz music. They were joined by tenor sax player Travis Bliss, Mike's older brother, an ORR grad who also received TCMA scholarships. Photo by Eric Tripoli.



Violinist Emily Richard of Plymouth, Mass. received the TCMA scholarship last year and played "Ave Maria" by Schubert at the concert at Tabor on Friday, November 23. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

making for years that you want to share with the Tri-Town? Or how about a new recipe that puts a creative spin on traditional holiday favorites? Whatever it is that you're crafting in your kitchen this holiday season, *The Wanderer* wants to know what it is! We will be collecting recipes submitted by our readers and publishing them in our paper starting now through the holidays. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, December 18**. We will publish the recipes weekly as they come in. They can be appetizers, entrees, dessert or cocktail recipes. You can email your recipes to news@wanderer.com or drop them by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett.

Marion Art Center Membership Drive

The Marion Art Center launched its Annual Membership Drive on August 1. The monies donated through membership are the main support for this unique, nonprofit, community cultural center. Privileges of membership include invitations to gallery openings and other special events, receiving quarterly newsletters, and discounts on theater and concert tickets and classes, plus eligibility to participate in the semi-annual Membership Gallery Shows (held August and in January), and most importantly being a part of supporting and promoting the visual and performing arts in the community.

As the Marion Art Center completes its 55th year, the organization continues to serve the community



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Nov 18-Nov 24

- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Disturbance
- Holmes St – Burglar alarm
- South St – Health/welfare
- Brookhaven Ln – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Paper service
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Front St – Paper service
- South St – Paper service
- South St – Health/welfare
- Front St – Paper service
- Delano Rd – Trespassing/arrest
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious activity
- Barros Dr – Disturbance/arrest
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Marion Harbor – Hunter violation
- Nokomis Rd – Medical emergency
- South St – Medical emergency
- Joanne Dr – Arrest/A&B domestic
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Parkway Ln – Disturbance/family
- County Rd – MV accident
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Message delivery
- Mill St – Civil complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 18-Nov 24

- County Rd – Arrest
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Abby Ln – Ambulance request
- Homestead Ct – B&E
- Harbor Acres Ln – Stolen property
- County Rd – Harassment service
- Lebaron Way – Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Water St – Protective custody
- County Rd – Protective custody
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Summons service
- Marion Rd – Past assault
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Summons service
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Crystal Spring Rd – Trespassing
- North St – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Gunshots reported
- Crystal Spring Rd – Ambulance request
- Oakland Ter – Gunshots reported
- Randall Rd – Gunshots reported
- County Rd – Fireworks complaint
- Park Pl – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Disturbance
- County Rd – Assault
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – MV crash
- Ocean View Ave – Officer wanted
- North St – Health/welfare
- Main Mill St – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 17-Nov 25

- Vaughn Hill Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Benson Rd – Officer wanted
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Paper service
- Constitution Way – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Paper service
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – 911 abandoned
- Benson Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Main St – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Pauline's Way – Officer wanted
- Kings Hwy – B&E
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – B&E
- Clapp Rd – B&E
- Nathaniels Dr – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Domestic disturbance/arrest
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Clapp Rd – 911 abandoned

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, December 3, 2012: Sloppy Joe, hashbrowns, green beans, hamburger roll, strawberry cup.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Chicken chow mein, Asian rice, whole wheat roll, pineapple, low-sugar pudding.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Macaroni & cheese, escalloped tomatoes, multigrain roll, peaches.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Roasted turkey w/gravy, whipped potato, winter squash, whole wheat bread, apple cranberry crisp, Diet: graham waffle.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Swedish meatballs, Stroganoff w/buttered noodles, winter blend veggies, fruit muffin, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, December 3, 2012: Pancakes, light sausage links, blueberry sauce, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Homemade beef chili, melted mozzarella cheese, warm tortilla chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, December 3, 2012: Pancakes, light sausage links, blueberry sauce, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Homemade beef chili, melted mozzarella cheese, warm tortilla chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, December 3, 2012: Pancakes, light sausage links, blueberry sauce, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Spanish rice, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, Cape Cod potato chips, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Homemade beef chili, melted mozzarella cheese, warm tortilla chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, December 3, 2012: Pancakes, light sausage links, blueberry sauce, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Homemade beef chili, melted mozzarella cheese, warm tortilla chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, December 3, 2012: Pancakes, light sausage links, blueberry sauce, baked sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato wedges, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Homemade beef chili, melted mozzarella cheese, warm tortilla chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, December 3, 2012: Breakfast: Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Mexican chicken bowl: chicken fajita over corn, black beans & rice served w/salsa, sour cream.

Tuesday, December 4, 2012: Breakfast: Waffles w/strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni & cheese, baked beans, bread stick.

Wednesday, December 5, 2012: Breakfast: Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Pork roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnip.

Thursday, December 6, 2012: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Meatball sub & green beans.

Friday, December 7, 2012: Breakfast: Pancakes or French toast w/sausage, sweet apples, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, fries.

in many ways. It relies almost entirely on donations and memberships to continue its mission to promote the visual and performing arts. Throughout the year, the Art Center hosts Gallery Exhibitions, offers theatre classes for children, music and dance lessons, produces plays and musicals, and hosts special cabaret performances. "ArtStart," its summer art program for young children, completed its 27th year. The 7th Annual Arts in the Park had one of its most successful years exhibiting and selling fine arts and crafts on a beautiful July day in Bicentennial Park. The Marion Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Art Center and has become a town tradition, providing a fun, safe way to start off an evening of trick-or-treating. The Annual Holiday Shop sells one of a kind and limited edition artisan gifts.

Contributions to the Marion Art Center are tax-deductible. The Marion Art Center can also accept gifts of appreciated stock. Support from members and non-members assures the future of the arts in the community and all are invited and welcome to become members. Becoming a member and renewing membership is now available online at the Art Center's new website at www.marionartcenter.org. The Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. For more information, call 508-748-1266 or visit the website.

Marion Art Center Holiday Events

The Marion Art Center Players will open their production of "It's A Wonderful Life – The Radio Show Version" on **Friday, November 30**, with shows on **Saturday, December 1, Friday, December 7, Saturday, December 8** (all at 8:00 pm) and a 4:00 pm matinee on **Sunday, December 9**. This beloved tale, written by Frank Capra, has been adapted by Tony Palermo as a 1940s-style radio-on-stage production complete with a live audience and live sound effects. Rex McGraw is directing a stellar cast who will be put through their paces playing several roles each. This show is a perfect way to enjoy the season with family and friends. Tickets are \$12.50 for Marion Art Center Members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are highly recommended: 508-748-3984.

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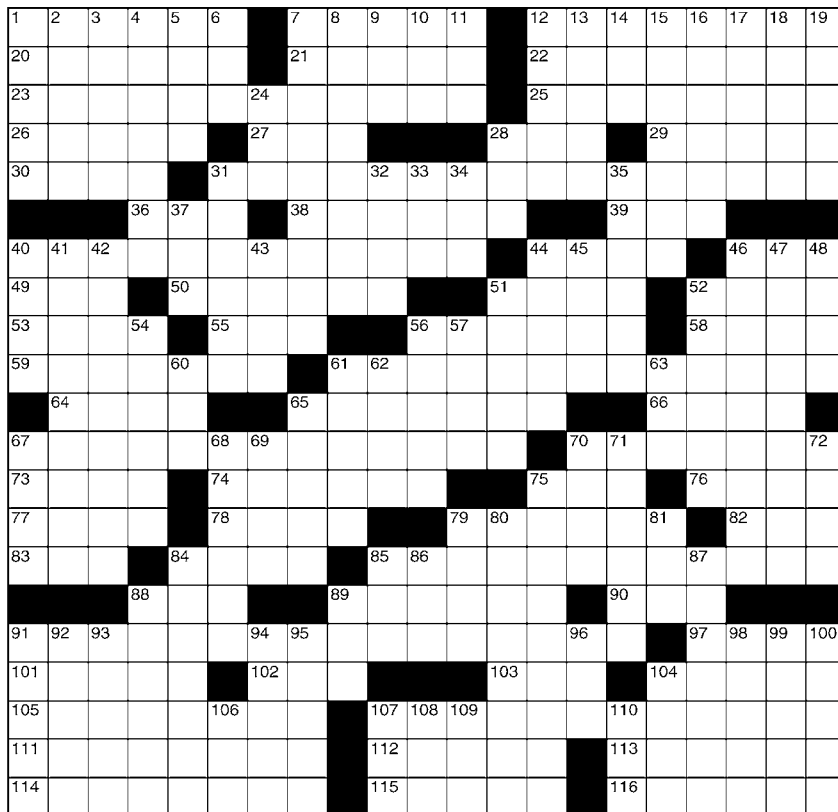
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85 — Z (the gamut)
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

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LEO (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet. There's still much to do before you can put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt started your holiday shopping already. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too -- didn't it?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

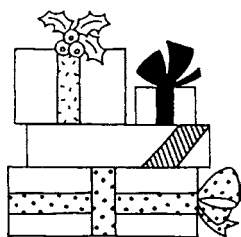
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Saturday, February 2 – Registration Deadline:
January 29

Saturday, March 2 – Registration Deadline:
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Senior Stretch 11:30 AM - Jazzercise Noon - Midday Movie 2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town 3:00 PM - Words of Peace 4:00 PM - Earth Focus 4:30 PM - Explore 5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show	6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym 8:00 PM - Boating Local 9:00 PM - European Journal 9:30 PM - Global 3000 10:00 PM - Consumer Affairs 10:30 PM - Life Matters 11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show Midnight - Midnight Movie Tuesday December 4, 2012 8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors 9:00 AM - Graceful Aging 10:00 AM - Fast Forward 10:30 AM - Senior Scene 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch 11:30 AM - Jazzercise Noon - Midday Movie 3:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum 5:30 PM - Graceful Aging 6:00 PM - Living Healthy 6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In 7:00 PM - Tri Town Halloween 8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers 9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town 10:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair 10:30 PM - Physician Focus 11:00 PM - Army Newswatch Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum Wednesday December 5, 2012 8:00 AM - Around BCC 9:00 AM - Emily's Garden 10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie 10:30 AM - Living Healthy 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch 11:30 AM - Jazzercise Noon - Midday Movie 3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal 4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show 5:00 PM - The Register's Report 6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym 7:00 PM - Boating Local 8:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy 9:00 PM - The David Pakman Show 10:30 PM - Life Matters 11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes	11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation Midnight - Midnight Movie 1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal Thursday December 6, 2012 8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors 9:00 AM - The Register's Report 9:30 AM - NASA 360 10:00 AM - Expedition New England 10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin' 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch 11:30 AM - Jazzercise Noon - Midday Movie 2:30 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy 3:30 PM - I Can Be Me 5:30 PM - The Garage 6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town 7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show 7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour 8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live 9:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers 2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum Friday December 7, 2012 8:00 AM - Tri Town Halloween 9:30 AM - Cooking With Marie 10:00 AM - Cape Cod Book Scene 10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch 11:30 AM - Jazzercise Noon - Midday Movie 1:30 PM - Boating Local 2:00 PM - Emily's Garden 2:30 PM - Consumer Affairs 3:00 PM - European Journal 3:30 PM - Global 3000 5:00 PM - Explore 5:30 PM - Earth Focus 7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors 9:30 PM - Future Talk 10:00 PM - The Steve Katsos Show 10:30 PM - Get Connected 11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes 11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In -	Midnight Movies Saturday December 8, 2012 6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival 8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turtle 9:00 AM - Yolotales 10:00 AM - Robbi Around Town 11:00 AM - Kids a Cookin' Noon - Tri Town Veterans Day Ceremoines 2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes 4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy 5:00 PM - Boating Local 5:30 PM - Expedition New England 6:30 PM - 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ORRHS Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular 7:35 PM - ORRHS Girls Field Hockey vs Canton - State Tournament 9:00 AM - The Mr. DeVoll Show 10:00 AM - ORRHS & ORRHS - 2012 Suites and Sweets Concert 11:15 AM - ORRHS Student Projects Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers 12:30 PM - ORRHS 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally 1:40 PM - ORRHS Football vs. DRHS - Homecoming 2012 3:00 PM - ORRHS Student Projects 4:00 PM - ORRHS Girls Field Hockey vs Canton - State Tournament 6:00 PM - ORRHS Girls Soccer State Tournament vs Coyle Cassidy 7:30 PM - ORRHS Student Projects 8:30 PM - ORRHS Girls Field Hockey vs Plymouth South - State Tournament 9:50 PM - ORRHS 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally 11:00 PM - ORRHS Football vs. DRHS - Homecoming 2012 MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 38

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Sunday, January 13, Sunday, January 20, Monday, January
21, Sunday, January 27, Sunday, February 3, Sunday,
February 10, Sunday, February 17 and Sunday, February
24.

Elizabeth Taber Library Winter Programs

- **Winter Tales for Twos**, for children between

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- **Winter Story Time**, for children between the ages of three and five, begins **Monday, January 3** and runs through **February 28**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Pre-registration is required.

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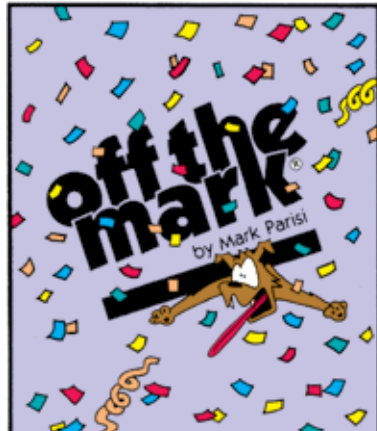


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Plumb Library Events

Knitters and Crocheters! Anyone who has projects to work on for the holidays! We will be starting the knitting group again, this time on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm, starting **October 1**. Bring your work to the library to get some uninterrupted time to finish your project. Beginners who wish to learn are welcome to attend.

Every year, we put a Christmas tree in the gazebo, purchased with funds provided by the Friends. This year, we'd like to provide the opportunity for patrons to sponsor the tree. Funds for the tree may be donated by a family, a neighborhood, a community group or may be given in memory of a family member or friend. If you'd like to donate to the purchase of the tree, please speak to the Library Director.

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Ben Burns	December 4
Chris Nye	December 4
Marissa Hughes	December 4
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PET PICK



This picture is from the week we acquired our dog Sugar. Tragically, it was because my brother in law died (at 46) in his sleep. Their mother asked if we could take Sugar in, what could we say? She is now seven, and just as adorable as ever, everyone assumes she is a puppy! She thoroughly enjoys the fact that we foster dogs, it gives her a new companion to play with, then she gets us to herself again. Last year we raised tiny abandoned kittens and Sugar thought they were hers! She would whine when she heard them cry and wash them at every chance.

Each week we will showcase pets from the TriTown and the stories behind them. Send in your pet pictures and stories so we can share them with all our readers. By Email: support@wanderer.com • By Mail: P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 • Or stop by in person: 55 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett

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- February 21 – *Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock* by David Margolick
- March 21 – *Fist Stick Knife Gun* by Geoffrey

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- April 18 – *The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth* by Alexandra Robbins
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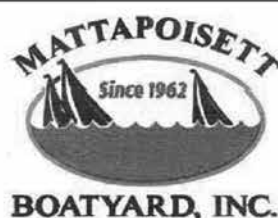
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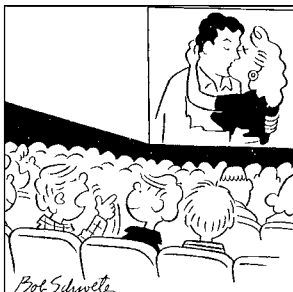
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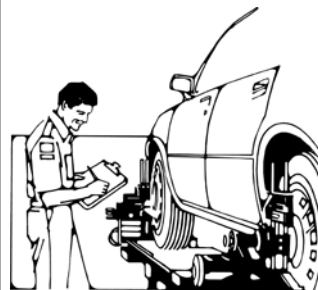
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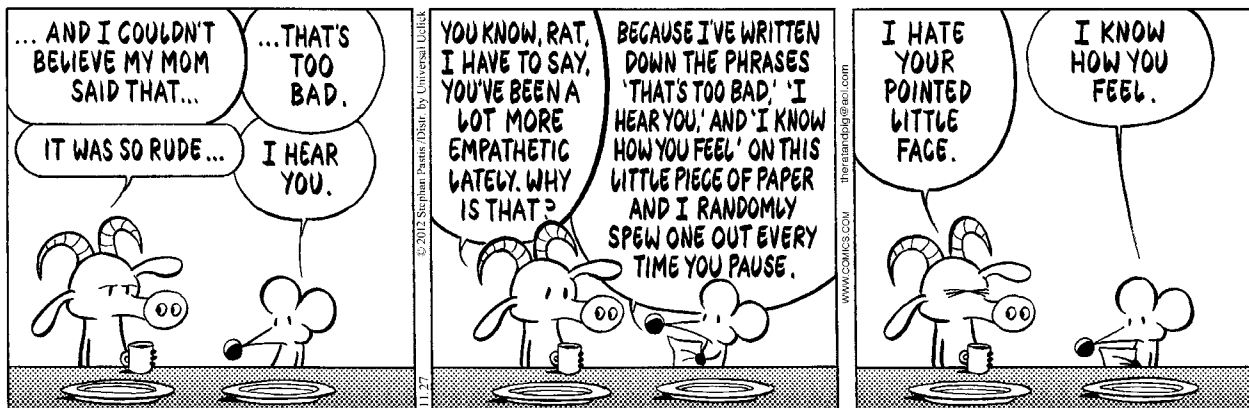
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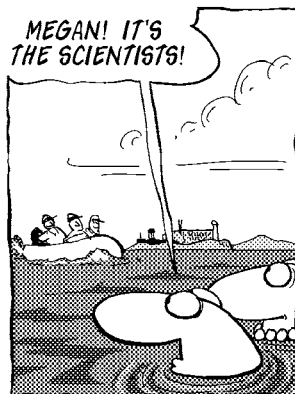
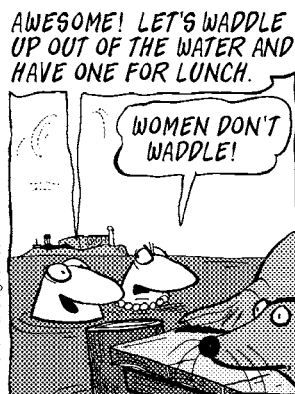
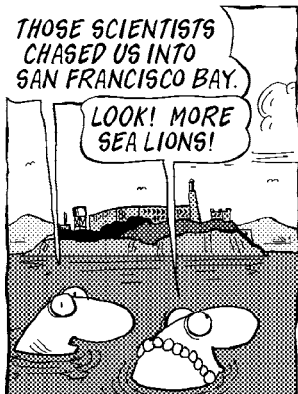
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FISH Volunteers

FISH is an acronym for Friends in Service Helping. We are strictly a volunteer service. We provide rides for our elderly residents who cannot drive anymore to medical appointments. We service our Mattapoisett residents with help getting to medical appointments from home to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Dartmouth.

FISH has serviced Mattapoisett for over 30 years and would like to continue to serve. We are in need of more volunteers. We need callers and drivers. If you have a little time you could spare during the month, please consider volunteering with FISH. You are never locked into any date; the time is your choice.

To become a volunteer or to receive more information, call Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278 or contact the Mattapoisett Council on Aging.

Heritage Bricks

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is offering the people of Mattapoisett an opportunity to purchase Heritage Bricks in honor or memory of family and friends. These inscribed bricks will be installed in one of the town's parks.

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The commission orders bricks in lots of 15. You will be notified where and when your brick is installed. For more information, contact the Mattapoisett Historical Commission, Town Hall, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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